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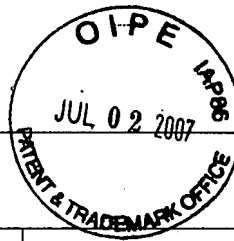
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Invention:

Coating For Implantable Medical Devices And Method Of Forming The Same

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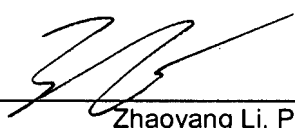
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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This is a response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2007.